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A TIMELESS WORLD.

What Would Happen if We Were Entirely Inclosed by Clouds.

If astronomers are right in ascribing the wonderful brightness of Venus to the existence of an atmosphere continually filled with clouds, then she must be a world without time—at least there can be no measurement of time there such as we have here.

It is because we can see the sun and the stars that we are able to traverse the oceans and run railroad trains across the continents.

Surround our earth with an unbroken shell of clouds and what would become of all our clocks and chronometers? Not a ship could safely cross the sea; not a railroad would be able to run its trains without a series of frightful wrecks. In a few weeks every clock and watch would be hopelessly wrong and all exact timekeeping would cease.

Probably there are few who stop to think of the way in which our everyday life depends upon astronomical observations. Our great primary timekeeper is the earth rotating on its axis. If we could not see the sun and stars because of clouds we should not know that the earth rotates and there would be no standard to which we could refer our timepieces and by which we could correct them. In fact, we should probably have no timepieces.

There could be no hours and minutes, for they are exact divisions of an ideal day based upon celestial observations which would be impossible to us.

They could not be based upon clocks or other mechanical devices, because the most exquisite chronometer that can be constructed will not keep time indefinitely and must be continually corrected by means of observations of the stars made in the observatories.

There could be no accurate maps of countries or charts of the seas, for such maps and charts can be made only by the aid of astronomical observations.

There could be no parallels of latitude or meridians of longitude, for they, too, are based on celestial observations which would be impossible to us.

We should not know with any certainty where we were upon the earth. We could not measure the distance from New York to London nor from New York to San Francisco.

Poetical minds, moved by the spectacle of Venus in her glory, have drawn brilliant pictures of the delights of life in that radiant world, but there is another side to the question of which we may well think as we gaze admiringly upon her electric splendor.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

The "Long" Sitzes.

The Sitz family was long in person, long drawn out in speech and eternally long about doing things. Over miles of pine hills they were known as the "long" Sitzes. Miss Lydia, the eldest, went to a crossroads store to buy Christmas presents. In the course of a half hour she became interested in some blue and scarlet petticoats.

"I'll take one of these petticoats," she said, slowly counting out the price. The busy proprietor wrapped up the parcel and handed it over with a polite "Something else?"

"I'll take another petticoat," he did up a second bundle, took her carefully counted money and was turning to the next impatient customer.

"I'll take another petticoat," came the slow drawl.

This went on to the seventh time. The man, being up to his ears in work, ventured a question:

"Buying for the neighborhood, Miss Lydia?"

"I'm buying two apiece for my sisters."

"How many sisters have you?"

"Nine."—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Cut the Ace.

The greatest delight of Pat Sheedy, according to a friend of the famous gambler, was to "double cross" the crooked card sharks.

"Sheedy once strolled into a tough gambling resort in the west where he was not known and stood watching the games," the friend relates. "One of the dealers was 'spelling' to several countrymen and had about convinced them to take a chance at his game."

"I'll bet you 2 to 1 that I can shuffle the deck and cut the ace of hearts the first time," he announced.

"I'll take 250 of that if you'll let me shuffle the cards," Pat said.

"The dealer agreed, and the money was staked. The countrymen also made small bets."

"Are you satisfied?" the dealer asked when the cards were shuffled. "The proposition is that I am to cut the ace of hearts the first cut."

"Every one agreed. Then the dealer—he was a tough one—whipped out a big hunting knife and slashed the deck in two. But he didn't take the money. Sheedy had palmed the ace of hearts while shuffling the cards."

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Heppner Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, back ache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Heppner testimony:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Plan to Divide Umatilla.

If too much opposition in the part of those most interested does not develop, the proposition of dividing Umatilla county will be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election in November, according to Attorney J. P. Neal of Freewater. Neal was in Pendleton yesterday for the purpose of securing data which the promoters of the enterprise think will be of assistance to them in the work of securing signatures to the petition.

According to Mr. Neal not more than 20 men have thus far interested themselves in the proposition to create a new country, but he is very optimistic regarding the outcome of the movement. He says the country, if secured, will either be named "Orchard" as an advertisement for its fruit industry, or "Williams" in honor of George H. Williams who died recently at his home in Portland. By using the name of Williams they would hope to secure the signatures of Portland residents to the initiative petition and their votes when it is finally placed before the people.

The proposed new country would only include four towns. These are Milton, Freewater, Weston and Athena. The only place where the movement has so far met with any favor is in the Milton and Freewater country. Six railroad flag stations are also included. These are Vansycle, Stanton, Killian Junction, Hillsdale, Grand View and Watterman.

According to the promoters the proposed new country will contain approximately 650 square miles or 250 square miles more than enough to comply with the state law. The population is estimated at 8,000 while the required population is but 1200.

Those who have interested themselves in the proposition are a very few residents of the far east end and they hope to secure Freewater or Milton for the county seat. They propose to make Milton the temporary county seat and at the end of two years they would have the question submitted to the voters of the county. In order to secure the support of Athena people they are promising that Athena would be put in the running for a permanent county seat, though there is little likelihood that that town would stand a show to be selected should the movement to create the new county succeed.—East Oregonian.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services for Sunday, May 8th. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting in the church basement, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Walter L. Airheart. Subject morning sermon: "First Things First." The evening service will be devoted to the interests of the Sunday school. Mr. S. E. Notson will give, "Echoes From the State Convention." The pastor will follow with a statement of the needs of our own school.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Its prompt use has saved many little lives. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

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Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 6th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Orrin E. Farnsworth, as devisee of Jacob Shaner, now deceased, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 10th, 1903, made homestead, (serial No. 02847.) No. 12438, for E½ SE¼ section 27, and N½ SW¼ section 28 township 3 south, range 25 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Hill, County Clerk, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James R. Nussamaker, Archie Cox, Edward T. Farnsworth, all of Heppner, Oregon, and S. M. Morgan, of Arlington, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
Apr 14 May 12

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that William Pleas, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on November 12, 1908, made homestead, No. 01384, for NE¼ NE¼ section 23 and W½ NW¼ NW¼ SW¼ section 24, township 3 south, range 26 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Hill, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Brown, Christ Brown, Walter Robinson, Olof Johnson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

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REGISTRATION OF TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the application of Isaac L. Howard to register the title to the south half of the south east quarter and south half of southwest quarter of section three; north half of north west quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section ten; all in township one (1) south, range twenty-four (24) E. W. M.; also, commencing at the SE corner of NE¼ of N E¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 1 S., range 24 E. W. M., and running thence West 14.11 chains, thence North 5.55 chains, thence East 3.03 chains, thence North 8.4 degrees 36 minutes East 2.88 chains, thence North 1.97 chains, thence North 49 chains, thence East 3.94 chains, thence North 2.27 chains, thence East 1.52 chains, thence North 2.27 chains, thence East 45 chains, thence South 10.85 chains to the place of beginning; save and except from said above described land the right of way of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's Railroad, consisting of a strip of land 100 feet wide, being 50 feet in width on each side of the center line of the main track of said railroad as same is staked out and located across said land; also, save and except Cluff's Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Additions to the town of Ione, Oregon, except Block One and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block Two of Cluff's Eighth Addition to the town of Ione, Oregon; also, save and except the Right of Way of the Town of Ione, Oregon, for a dyke across said land, as described in a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, recorded on pages 267 and 268 of Circuit Court Journal 3 of said Court; and said title being subject to easement of E. A. Hammer as recorded in Book X of Deeds at page 249, Deed Records of Morrow County, Oregon.

Isaac L. Stevens, E. A. Hammer, and to whom all it may concern.

Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 19th day of April, 1910, an application was filed by said Isaac L. Howard in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow for the initial registration of the title of the above described land.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 21st day of May, 1910, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the applicant and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

W. O. HILL, Clerk.

S. E. Notson, Attorney for applicant.

Apr 21-May 19

Afternoon and Street Gowns for Women

Rare opportunities for selection from the worthiest sources and faith to follow our convictions enable us to offer the most extensive assortment of exclusive ready-to-wear gowns IN THIS CITY. "LET THE GOWN BE BECOMING" is the authoritative word of the designer this season and he makes this possible by providing delightful styles for every figure, so that you surely find amongst them a gown that will put you to the test. And it is just this that every woman seeks to look her very best. BE MERRY AND HAPPY. But remember good gowns is a never to be forgotten necessity. Our up to date garments will help to make happiness. A few crumbs of comfort may be gathered here and there but if you want a whole loaf of satisfaction, buy your ready to wear garments of us.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

Serial No. 04574.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 30th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public Law No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of May, 1910 next, at this office, the following tract of land to wit: SW¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 18 S., R. 23 E., and lots 2, 3, and 4 Sec. 4 Tp. 18 S., R. 23 E., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

April 7, May 5.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects. Strongly reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Voos, deceased, and has qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me, duly verified with vouchers at the office of my attorney, Sam E. Van Vactor, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

WILLIAM M. VOOS.

Administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Voos, deceased.

Dated and first published this 21st day of April, A. D. 1910.

Apr 21-May 19

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